

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 15th March, Sunday 16th March 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C.
*A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.*



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon, Wed, Fri 10.00am // **Sat** 5.30 pm // **Sun** 10.00am.
St Pius X: Mon, Tue, Thu 10.00am // **Sat** 7.00pm // **Sun** 11.30am //
St Pius X First Friday 7.00pm. **Taize Mass: St Jude's** Sun 23rd March 7.30pm

St Judes Additional Information

Tuesday morning Prayer Service and Holy Communion 10.00am
Thurs morning Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am
Friday morning Adoration 1030am -1.00pm.
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.
Confessions on request to Fr. Pat.

St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday,
Friday 09.30 – 12.30. Closed Tuesday & Thursday.
Email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com
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Parish website www.stjudesparish.net

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 15th 5.30pm:	Maire O'Shea (Rec Dec), Norrie O'Grady (Rec Dec), John J Lyons (Rec Dec), Maire (1 st Anniv), Kehoe Family (Annivs),	Maire O'Shea (Rec Dec), Robert Young (Rec Dec), Terence Reynolds (Rec Dec), Anne Lavelle (Anniv), Kathleen Lyons (Anniv).
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Sun 16th 10.00am:	John Curley (Rec Dec), Peter Spencer (2 nd Anniv), David Connolly (Anniv), Joan McCarthy (B/Day wishes) Gerry Ryder (B/Day wishes).	Robert McCabe (6 th Anniv), John Belotti (Anniv), Michael Lyons (3 rd Anniv),
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Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

Christ be our light,
Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness,
Christ be our light,
Shine in your church gathered today.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office – Now available First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards, Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, **Easter Mass Bouquets.**

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months notice. Note that all anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office, (Cash Only).

Lent Taize Masses: St Jude's. Every Sunday of Lent at 7.30pm except 16th March. All welcome, entrance by Rossmore door.

St Patrick's Day Mass times - There will be 2 celebrations of morning Mass on St Patrick's Day St Jude - 10am, St Pius X - 11am

We wish all our parishioners a very happy St Patrick's Day!

St Vincent De Paul Society wish to thank all who contributed to last week's collection that amounted to €1905. Very much appreciated.

Lectio Divina – In our parish centre every Tuesday at 3pm in Room 3. Why not come along. More information can be found on parish website.

Stations of the cross each Friday in St Pius X at 7.30pm.

St Josephs Terenure – Lenten Mass each Mon to Fri 7.30am.

This coming Wednesday in St Joseph's continues a series of Prayer Hour before the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with a short Benediction from 7.30pm - 8.30pm. The theme of the evenings are 'Finding Hope in a time of great suffering and change, through the stories and eyes of Job, Dorothy Day, Julianna of Norwich and Archbishop Oscar Romero.

Come and See, 2025. Parish of St Jude and St Pius X. will host a series of six presentations in St Jude's Parish Centre, followed by time for reflection and discussion, on the six Tuesday nights during Lent. Each session will have a different guest speaker. Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Registration each night at 7pm. Further details: Tommy at 086 8284178 / Phil at 086 3877152

Email: tommyghartnett@hotmail.com Leaflets in church porches.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Visit to Knock Shrine Saturday 26th April. St Jude's and St Pius X Combined event. There are 50 places, 25 from each parish. Closing Date 23rd April. Cost 25.00 per person, non-refundable.

Coach Departure Times - St Pius X at 8.40am. St Judes at 9.00am.

Please hand a sealed envelope containing Name, Address, Contact Details and Money in at respective Parish Offices.

The Legion of Mary The Annual Acies Ceremony for Active and Auxiliary members of The Legion of Mary will take place on Saturday 29th March at 3pm in Holy Spirit Church, Greenhills. All Welcome.

Father Pat - Please keep Fr Pat in your prayers as he continues his recovery from his recent surgery.

Notices continued

Parish Website Donate Button the Donate Button has been removed from the Parish Website for the moment. This will be addressed shortly. In the meantime, if you wish to make a donation, please use the safe at the back of the church.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Details -Deirdre Daly, Administrative Secretary info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie / 018087555 or John Flaherty, john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie / 01808557

For further general information contact info@joewalstours.ie or 01 2410800.

Pope Francis - Do you want to fast this Lent

Fast from hurting words	and say kind words .
Fast from sadness	and be filled with gratitude .
Fast from anger	and be filled with patience .
Fast from pessimism	and be filled with hope .
Fast from worries	and have trust in God .
Fast from complaints ,	contemplate simplicity .
Fast from pressures	and be prayerful .
Fast from bitterness ,	fill your hearts with joy .
Fast from selfishness	and be compassionate .
Fast from grudges	and be reconciled .
Fast from words ,	be silent and listen .

Readings

A reading from the book of Genesis (Gen 15:5-12.17-18)

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.' *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms (Ps 26:1.7-9.13-14) **R The Lord is my light and my help.**

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' **R**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (Ph 3:17-4:1)

My brothers and sisters, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the

Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved.

Listen to Him!' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 9:28-36)

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

God of mercy and compassion look with pity upon me.